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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Presidential Briefing Coordinator

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Executive Programming/Planning and Support
Staff/OLC

FROM

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Chief, Legislation Staff/OLC

SUBJECT

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DCI Meeting with Dr. Brzezinski on Tuesday,
5 December 1978

On 15 November 1978 the 1979 Legislative Program for the Intelligence Community and the CIA was submitted to the President and OMB. On that same date the Director, by memorandum to Messrs. Brzezinski, Moore, and Eizenstat, prioritized the items contained in the Legislative Program. OLC currently is drafting the language for the various proposals identified in the program; the most important of these being Intelligence Authorization bill and FOIA relief. We would hope, particularly on the matter of FOIA relief, that the President will throw his weight behind our draft legislation; in other words, by reference in the State of the Union message. Since we have been unable to obtain the benefit of the thinking of the White House on the Legislative Program at the working level, it is recommended that the Director mention to Dr. Brzezinski tomorrow our strong interest in White House support for at least the FOIA and intelligence authorization proposals, and leave the door open for Dr. Brzezinski to find out whatever he can. A copy of the Director's 15 November 1978 memorandum is attached.

Attachment

cc: Frederick P. Hitz
Legislative Counsel

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